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THE KOWLOON C.C. CONCERT.

Favoured by a calm, though not quite cloudless atmosphere, the President, Mr. Stewart, and the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club were to be felicitated on again scoring a big success with their annual concert. As usual the grounds were brilliantly illuminated, reflecting great credit on the organisers, while every arrangement possible was made for the comfort of the audience. The programme, which might have been carried out with greater promptitude, was short of its full numbers through the regrettable illness of Mrs. Kew and Mr. Anderson, while Mr. Gonzalez happened to be otherwise engaged. Of the ladies, Mrs. Bellies was in brilliant form, and her well-trained voice carried well, notwithstanding the fact that a lot of flags were thoughtlessly drawn over the sounding board above the platform. Miss Park suffered from this cause also, but nevertheless her rendering of Woodford's Flute's setting of the "Kashmiri Song" was decidedly pleasing. Mrs. Bellies received a hearty encore and thoroughly well deserved it. Mr. White and Mr. Ayres very kindly sang the well-known duet from the "Lily of Killarney," in place of Mrs. Kew's number and under the circumstances were fairly successful. Mr. White's song "The Trumpeter" was a success, and he had to oblige again with "The Yeomen of England." Mr. Ayres' solo selection was most enjoyable.

The humour of the evening was well supplied by Mr. Gregory, of Canton, a veritable genius in his way; and by a forerunner, who evidently was under the impression that friends of his were assembling during the realistic description of the huntmen's gathering in the "Dorothy" selection. Mr. Geo. Grimbly played the accompaniment all through.

Turning to the instrumental portion of the programme, the 13th-Rapists-Band quite came up to the reputation they established a year ago, and which they have never allowed to weaken. The difficult music from "Il Trovatore," so full of harmony, colour, light and shade, the various changes of tempo, the glorious interludes, emphasised by the sad toned bell; the solo, *A che te m'hai*, and the grand finale, were executed up most artistically. The overture to "William Tell" was so well done, that Mr. Cole had to bring his men back and repeat the finale. As a matter of fact, this work was the best of the evening, and rarely has an audience so unanimously shown its appreciation of an artistic interpretation of splendid music. "Dorothy" was the band's last contribution, the hunting scene going with a capital swing. It was played with all the stage effects for which this band is now so well known.

It is stated that over 700 people were present at the Concert.

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onomy 4:6. "Only take heed to thyself."

In this review of 40 years, he said, the
venerable statesman emphasizes the pre-
cepts of loyalty to God and the right in
which they had been trained. He points
out the advantageous position they ap-
pear to occupy and shows how they may
maintain and perpetuate it.

First, look at the nation addressed. The
generations of this nation live and honour
the worship of the one living true God
and the recognition of His rights. They are
reminded of the wonderful
merit by which they possessed and fur-
ther their highest privilege lay in
keeping it themselves, and therefore
spreading it around. Research shows
more and more how this intrinsic great-
ness of the Hebrews showed itself in
obvious and in subtle modifications
of the religion, literature, politics, insti-
tutions and moral thinking of every part
of the world into which the knowledge of it
has come. The outer form of Hebrew
national life has passed: the truths which
the Hebrews were nationalised to conserve
are current. Our present speaking is an
instance.

Second, there are permanent principles
which decide the condition of nations. Of
these moral laws he says, "Keep and do
them; for this is your wisdom and your
understanding in the sight of the peoples." He
appeals to patriotic pride, to legitimate
ambition. This was the divine assurance
(Thou shalt be the head and not the tail).
No conspicuousness among the nations is
so much to be desired as that arising from
wisdom and understanding. The promi-
nence which arises from knowledge (of the
world of man and things) and ability moving
in a pure moral and spiritual atmosphere is
always worth striving for. Hence Hongkong
is on right lines in setting up a University
open to all nationalities, a secular University,
but I would that all its administrators
and all its teachers might be imbued with
the Spirit of Jesus Christ. This will take
us far from the dictum of the F. W. M.
Greece of material gain and fear of
material loss are the only conditions that
should govern the conduct of nations to-
wards each other. Such doctrine is surely
becoming a farthing to us.

But this attitude will depend upon the
degree of moral culture there is among our
people, and upon the degree of cleanness with
which they see what is right and upon the
degree of firmness with which they insist
on the right being paramount. "Right-
eousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a
reproach to any people." One has declared
"that the State is superior to every moral
rule." So thought the obsessed George III.
He tried to think of himself as the State,
with great harm to the homeland. Aided
by famous and infamous ministers of state
he worked irreparable mischief by his
unwarranted interference with local taxa-
tion in the American Colonies. In the
British Parliament, William Pitt said, "In
my opinion this Kingdom has no right to
lay a tax on the Colonies. America is an
obedient, but America is almost in open
rebellion." "I reject that America has
rejoiced. Three millions of people, so dead
to all the feelings of liberty as voluntarily
to submit to be slaves, would have been
fit instruments to make slaves of the rest."
This unfairness lost to Britain the American
Colonies. True, God has caused this to
work for good to them and to us and to
the world; but that is no excuse for the
arrogance and stupid statement. Right-
eousness must never be divorced from
politics nor may it be made to play a
subordinate part. Universal, eternal and
unchangeable are the laws of right and no
nation is free to dispense with them except
at its peril. "The Statesman has no
business to say that national rights are
upon any rock but that of national right-
doing." Righteousness and Love are the
two points from which the ellipse of a
nation's greatness may be drawn. Right-
eousness—every one has his duty to perform
in the action of all things. To discover this
action of all things, the Statesman has
war, is to aid in the manufacture of a
democracy of demons. Yes, Righteousness
and Love—as Sir Geo. Campbell put it—
Goodwill to every nation upon the face
of the earth. National policy may
raise the golden rule but at the same
moment it takes rank with Babylon,
Persia, Egypt, Greece and Rome and will
likewise fade as a leaf. "Our King believes
in world-wide goodwill. May God bless
his own soul in the promotion of it." It
is the first guarantee against attack from
without and tends to prevent decay within.
Third, the personal appeal is to take
heed to these principles that they may
preserve the greatness of their people.
"Take heed to thyself," to keep to God
them. There is no such obedience to God
in the nation as there is individual
obedience. If the men and women trust
God and love right, if they insist on the

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Intimations

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG OPTIUM FARM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
Sealed Tenders will be received at the
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong,
till Noon on Tuesday, the 31st day of
August, 1909, for the purchase of the
Optium Farm, known as the Optium Farm,
established under the Optium Ordinance,
1897-1909, that is to say, the
privilege of preparing Optium and of
selling, within the Colony, (including the
New Territories) Optium so prepared, in
accordance with the provisions of the said
Ordinance, and of preparing and selling
the same in the form of Opium, for the
term of years from the 1st day of
March, 1910, to the 31st day of
March, 1911.

Full information as to conditions of
tendering, etc., can be obtained from the
Colonial Secretary.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

2nd July, 1909.

Conditions of Tendering.

1. No tender will be received unless the
tenderer produces a receipt from the
Treasurer.

(1) A deposit of \$10,000, or of such
other approved securities as the
Treasurer may require, to be made
to a like amount, and

(2) An agreement, to be executed by
himself, to be presented to the
Treasurer by the effect that, if he
should decline to accept a grant of
the Farm on the terms of the tender
sent in by him or fail to give the
prescribed security for such grant,
such deposit or securities shall be
forfeited to the Government.

Such deposit must be completed not later
than Noon on the 31st day of August,
1909. All deposits will be returned to un-
successful tenderers.

2. The tender must state the monthly
sum offered for the Farm as a whole, and
for each of the several lots of land
comprising the same.

3. The successful tenderer shall before
the 1st day of January, 1910, deposit with
the Treasurer approved securities, either
in cash or in the form of bonds, for the
months' rent of the Farm for the due per-
formance of the conditions on which the
privilege is granted, and of the stipulations
or agreement in respect thereof, and the
security previously deposited, with the
Treasurer on the tender being accepted, will
be retained, until such successful tenderer
has complied with the conditions of the
Contract of the Farm offered, must be sub-
mitted to the Treasurer before the 1st day
of November, 1909, for the approval of the
Government, and the security shall be in
such form as the Treasurer may require.

4. The Government may, at any time, at
its discretion, and without notice, suspend
the operation of the said Contract, and the
Tenderer shall be bound to comply with
the conditions of the said Contract, and
the security previously deposited, with the
Treasurer on the tender being accepted, will
be retained, until such successful tenderer
has complied with the conditions of the
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(1) To pay the monthly fee regularly in
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(7) To observe, perform, and keep the
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1897, and of the Prepared Optium Ordinance,
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FORM OF GRANT.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRE-
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WE, the Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, and its
Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the
same, in Executive Council, send Greeting:

WHEREAS, by the Proposed Optium
Ordinance, 1891-1909, it is enacted amongst
other things, that the Governor-in-Council
may grant, in the manner provided by the
said Ordinance, to any person, for such
conditions and upon such terms and
for such periods and in such form as
from time to time may be determined by
the Governor-in-Council, the sole privilege
of preparing Optium and of selling, within
the Colony, Optium so prepared, in ac-
cording with the provisions of the said
Ordinance, and of preparing and selling
the same in the form of Opium.

AND WHEREAS, the Grantee has given the
prescribed security for such grant to the
Treasurer, and the said Grantee has
agreed to the conditions and stipulations
annexed thereto, and the said Grantee
has executed a counterpart of such Grant,
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WE, the Governor and Commander-in-
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prepared, in accordance with the provisions
of the said Ordinance, and of preparing
and selling the same in the form of
Opium, for the term of years from the
1st day of March, 1910, to the 31st day
of March, 1911, upon the conditions and
stipulations annexed hereto, and the
said Grantee shall be bound to comply
with the conditions and stipulations
annexed thereto, and the said Grantee
shall execute a counterpart of such Grant,
and the said Grantee shall give the
prescribed security for such grant to the
Treasurer, and the said Grantee shall
agree to the conditions and stipulations
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shall execute a counterpart of such Grant.

IN WITNESS whereof, I, THE SAID
GOVERNOR, have signed my Hand and
the Seal of the said Colony, this 2nd day
of July, 1909.

A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

2nd July, 1909.

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Intimations

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG OPTIUM FARM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
Sealed Tenders will be received at the
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong,
till Noon on Tuesday, the 31st day of
August, 1909, for the purchase of the
Optium Farm, known as the Optium Farm,
established under the Optium Ordinance,
1897-1909, that is to say, the
privilege of preparing Optium and of
selling, within the Colony, (including the
New Territories) Optium so prepared, in
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the same in the form of Opium, for the
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Full information as to conditions of
tendering, etc., can be obtained from the
Colonial Secretary.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

2nd July, 1909.

Conditions of Tendering.

1. No tender will be received unless the
tenderer produces a receipt from the
Treasurer.

(1) A deposit of \$10,000, or of such
other approved securities as the
Treasurer may require, to be made
to a like amount, and

(2) An agreement, to be executed by
himself, to be presented to the
Treasurer by the effect that, if he
should decline to accept a grant of
the Farm on the terms of the tender
sent in by him or fail to give the
prescribed security for such grant,
such deposit or securities shall be
forfeited to the Government.

Such deposit must be completed not later
than Noon on the 31st day of August,
1909. All deposits will be returned to un-
successful tenderers.

2. The tender must state the monthly
sum offered for the Farm as a whole, and
for each of the several lots of land
comprising the same.

3. The successful tenderer shall before
the 1st day of January, 1910, deposit with
the Treasurer approved securities, either
in cash or in the form of bonds, for the
months' rent of the Farm for the due per-
formance of the conditions on which the
privilege is granted, and of the stipulations
or agreement in respect thereof, and the
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4. The Government may, at any time, at
its discretion, and without notice, suspend
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2nd Floor, Western Building.
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 15

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BIG FIRE AT SAMSUPO.

FIFTY HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

Fire Reheated Alms.

About 1 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered to have broken out at a house not far from the Police Station at Samsupo. It quickly proved to be of a most disastrous nature, nearly fifty houses being completely demolished.

The Hongkong Fire Brigade was immediately summoned and under Chief Inspector Baker was quickly at the scene of the fire. Fortunately the coxswains on the police launches had already noticed the conflagration and were waiting at the pier to convey the firemen across the harbour and this materially assisted the brigade in reaching Samsupo in a short space of time. The fire first was called and when the firemen arrived they found the outbreak to be of a most serious nature. The fire had already got a good hold in spite of the efforts of the European constables there and a number of Indian policemen and it rapidly spread from building to building. Nearly fifty houses were completely demolished before the fire could be subdued. Superintendent Lane was present and Lieut. Beckwith, R.N., joined his men a little later.

The firemen worked heroically and several were nearly buried under a falling wall. They could hear the squealing of pigs in every direction and numerous efforts were made to save the animals but in vain.

OUTBREAK IN HONGKONG.

About 4 a.m. just as the fire at Samsupo was being got under a telephone message was received from the Central Police Station stating that a fire had broken out in Wing Lok Street. Several of the firemen were immediately dispatched to attend to the second outbreak.

It was a four-story building, the ground floor being occupied as a shop while the two rooms immediately above were empty and the fourth floor was used as the dwelling house.

Several firemen were present both from the Central Police Station and from the other fire at Samsupo but notwithstanding their services the place was completely gutted.

It is understood that the place is covered by insurance with the Le Lai Insurance Co., to the extent of \$5,000.

TOKYO LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TOKYO, June 23rd.

There is talk of a foreign loan for Tokyo City, and for once gossip seems to be trustworthy. The idea is to obtain a sum of ¥18,000,000. Of this amount, ¥6,000,000 will be applied to the building of primary schools; ¥10,000,000 to city improvements, and ¥2,000,000 to the purchase and reconstruction of the sewerage. According to a Tokyo journal, Tokyo will have to spend about ¥100,000,000 in the forthcoming 20 years in order to carry out its projects of drainage, water-works, harbour improvements, and other public works.

The semi-annual report of the South Manchurian Railway Co. has been published. The gross income for the last half year was ¥10,866,340 while the expenditure amounted to ¥9,314,557. The quantity of commodities transported amounted to over 672,000 tons, an increase of 420,000 tons as compared with the preceding half year. The decrease of ¥390,000 in passenger receipts is due in part to a readjustment of fares in June, 1904, and in part to a decrease in the number of long-distance passengers. It may be added that the Railway Company is now carrying on shipping, mining, hotel, electric-light, harbour, and other business in addition to purely railway work. The receipts given above include the income from these various sources, the gross earnings of the railway being really ¥8,184,391.

During the period which elapsed between the completion of the Kwantung Railway and the end of 1908, sums subscribed in Japan for various enterprises were: ¥1,382,250,000 for new enterprises, of which amount ¥169,830,000 was actually paid up; and ¥504,730,000 for increasing or improving old undertakings, of which sum ¥148,080,000 was paid up.

In connection with the resignation of Prince Ito, a resident-general in Korea, and the appointment of Viscount Sone to the vacant post, there is talk of establishing a Central Bank in the Peninsula. It is said that the capital of the bank will be ¥10,000,000, which will be sub-scribed by the Japanese and Korean governments and peoples. When the bank is established, the notes issued by the Seoul Branch of the First Bank will be withdrawn, though their issue was made in accordance with a special arrangement with the Residency-General which felt that a bank note issue was absolutely necessary if its schemes were to be carried out successfully. It is said that the First Bank will hand over to the new Central Bank a special reserve of ¥3,000,000 and negotiable documents reserve of ¥6,000,000, which it maintained in order to finance its issue of ¥10,000,000 worth of notes. The interest on the latter reserve will be applied to redeeming notes during a period of twenty years and immediately on the completion of that operation, the reserves will be handed back to the Central institution.

Count Tanaka and Viscount Hanabusa, Minister and Vice-Minister of the Imperial Household Agency, respectively, have resigned. Their resignations were accepted and they were appointed to the vacant positions respectively.

Foreign criminals now confined in Japanese gaols are: Chinese, 24; Korean, 8; British, 3; Russian, 2; and French, 1. According to an official report, the number of male convicts in the jails throughout the Empire at the end of April were 61,681.

The solar eclipse, which was seen with great distinctness in Tokyo on the morning of June 18th, at this is the rainy season in Japan, very little hope had been entertained of the phenomenon being observed, but the morning proved exceptionally clear and the eclipse was visible throughout the country. A large number of photographs were taken by the Central Meteorological Office and by members of the general public.

OBJECTION TO MR HOOPER'S STATEMENT.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon correspondence was dealt with relative to the erection of an iron staircase in the yard of No. 98, Queen's Road Central.

Mr A. Shelton Hooper—Apparently more attention is paid to the opinion of the D.P.W. than to the opinion of the Board, when eight voted for it being granted and only the D.P.W. against it.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, July 5.

By the time rumours of the tragic end of our worthy Governor reached us from your and they had become the richer for a few choice appendages, such as that of an attempt engineered by the self-Government Society and nipped in the bud by the brave turning King's evidence on receipt of an appealing deceiver. However, local conjectures on the authorship of the insidious report has run in a uniform groove and we are wondering what device that deserving body at Canton will be at next. What ever might have been the primitive raison d'être of that organization which has generated such a wretched apology for its self-constituted tutelage, certain it is that the members are to all appearances revealing a morbid fatuity which is fast evolving into the vapour of the March hare. What with all their claptrap oratory, their wealth of historical inaccuracies and rare verbiage at fancy-mongering they are merely courting Nemesis on the heads of their own Kila and Kila. Would it not be a pertinent query to inquire if the Chinese Government could do worse than, pander by tacit assent to the now chronic distemper of the Union which rejoices in the very superlative cognomen of Self-Government Association, instead of resorting to the most drastic measures to extirpate root and branch the existence of a body which would be a reproach to any self-respecting country.

A thrilling affair, the sensational bandit haul we chronicled on 30th ult. was the arrest of Sergeant Pires, of the Military Police Corps. Disclosures elicited from the captured gang point to the man, not only as a bandit and conceiver at their nefarious deeds, but as having long been an essential factor among the lawless tribes. He was at one time Chief of our secret service force.

There has been a recrudescence of the Hakkaw grievance but it is the poor coolies who now pay the price. Traffic has been at a standstill since Thursday last for owners persist in paying in their licence fees in subsidiary coins. To yield to their tenacity would be an ill-advised precedent in view of other licences and matters are at a deadlock. Meanwhile the coolies are being paid ten cents daily by the owners while wife and child are starving. A native gentleman is said to have come over from Hongkong with a tender to farm out the concern. It is a familiar expedient. As it is, the Camara is threatened with a shortage of \$3000 for the running quarter and is now more than ever hampered.

On the evening of 30th ult. at the Gremio Militar, Lieut. L. J. Cordeiro treated an appreciative audience, among whom were H. E. Sr. Rodas and the Bishop of Macao, to an interesting lecture on the Chinese Army. He was deservedly entitled to the hearty applause that followed his exhaustive discourse, which showed a thorough grasp of the subject given as regards its past history and its present day range of efficiency. On retiring the gathering were handed printed brochures of the essay.

Dr. Antonio M. da Silva who was formerly attached to the Peruvian Consulate at Hongkong has been gazetted 2nd class interpreter in the Department of Chinese Affairs. Thanks to his superior mental powers he was assessed far and away over the other candidates at the public examinations which were held in mid-June.

Owing to stress of work H. E. the Governor cannot see his way to attend the launching of the draft gunboat "Macao" which is to take place at 10 a.m. on 7th ult. Dr. Nolasco, the President of the Camara, has undertaken to stand sponsor in his stead and is leaving for Hongkong tomorrow. The work of Messrs Yarrow and Co. of Glasgow for new vessel will do patrol duty in Colonial waters.

VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPE.

For those in search of a really high-class entertainment there is no better place than the Victoria cinematograph where the films are being constantly changed and brought up-to-date. The Sisters Coleman are more captivating than ever and nightly receive numerous recalls. Their "Boy and Girl" turn is a specialty and as these two talented artists who have delighted their numerous patrons for so long will shortly leave for Australia, an early visit should be made to see them perform. As a dancer Miss Goldie Collins would be hard to beat and it is a decided treat to watch her rhythmic movements, the result being that Miss Collins is obliged to appear again and again to satisfy the demands of the audience.

A benefit performance to the Sisters Coleman will be given on Monday evening when a special programme has been arranged. These two talented artists will also appear at the earlier performances from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and in addition Miss Goldie Collins has also consented to give her services. Bumper houses are assured.

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THE PROPOSED CEMETERY FOR BUDDHISTS.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon the following letter from Government relative to the question of opening a cemetery for Buddhists was read:

Colonial Secretary's Office, 28th June, 1909.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 15th of last April I am directed to state for the information of the Board that H. E. the Governor has, under consideration, the question of opening a cemetery for Buddhists. The Director of Public Works has estimated that to prepare for this purpose an area in the Sookunpo valley capable of containing 1000 graves would cost approximately £12000 and that some additional expenditure would be required for a path or road to the site. His Excellency hopes to provide for this expenditure in next year's budget but in the meantime it is proposed to set apart and dedicate a portion of the Colonial Cemetery for Chinese Buddhists and in that portion Buddhist or other non-Christian burial rites will be prohibited. As however the practice of their religious rites was guaranteed to all nations and creeds by the proclamation of the 1st February, 1842, and as Buddhists have at the present time no place except the Colonial Cemetery in which to bury their dead, His Excellency considers that it would be unwise to interfere with their rites in the remote portion of the Cemetery in which they are practised and which it is not proposed to include in the Chinese Cemetery.

In these circumstances His Excellency will be glad if the Board will for the present suspend action under the by-law prohibiting the burning of joss sticks and firing of crackers in the Colonial cemetery.

—I am, Sir, Your obedient servant.

A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

Mr Hooper intimated—I consider that as burial grounds for Chinese Buddhists are already provided in the vicinity of Samsupo to prepare an area capable of containing 500 graves and consequently at a greatly reduced estimate to that proposed. I estimate that such a cemetery as I propose will be sufficient for 20 years. The objection to the burning of joss sticks was caused by the owners of Christian graves in the same sections as the practice objected to was carried on. There is not so much objection to those rites if they are carried on in a remote part of the cemetery.

Mr Lee Chin Fook, in the opinion of the by-law should be suspended pending the provision of a suitable site for Buddhists of any nationality.

Mr. Hooper intimated—I agree with the proposal of the Government.

Mr. Hooper intimated—I am sorry that in this matter the opinion of a native Buddhist for other than those professing the Christian religion, I have to issue with Mr. Shelton Hooper. In his minute he writes of "Chinese Buddhists." Chinese following the Buddhist faith in the Colony are greatly in the minority as compared with those who belong to the Confucian following. My interpretation of the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 29th of June last, is that the proposed cemetery is not intended to be restricted to Chinese burials alone, but make provision also for those Buddhists who are not of Chinese nationality, e.g. of the Japanese who are not yet provided for elsewhere. Were Mr. Hooper's recommendation to be adopted the Japanese, who are growing in number year by year, will have good ground for complaint under the terms of the proclamation cited in the Colonial Secretary's letter. Until such time as the proposed Buddhist cemetery can be made ready, I concur in the proposal to hold in abeyance the question of the cemetery by-law which, though passed, I am opposed in the principle of its spirit.

AMOI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

REV. F. B. MEYER AND HIS MEETINGS.

July 2nd.

The series of meetings which the Rev. F. B. Meyer held in Amoy have now come to an end, and he left with his wife for Kuliang, Foochow, yesterday in the s.s. Hai Yang. All the meetings, whether for foreigners or for the Chinese, have been preeminently successful. The two services at the Union Church on Sunday evening and Wednesday evening were well attended; the three meetings, for men only, held at Union Church at nine o'clock on Friday, Sunday, and Monday brought together a large audience of men; and Mr Meyer's frank and manly words were highly appreciated. While the sixteen meetings held in the London Mission Church on Kuliang, and a few in other places, were all very big gatherings, for on several occasions not less than 1400 people were present. Everyone who has attended speaks most enthusiastically of Mr Meyer's cordiality, forcefulness, and clearness of statement. With a clarity of view and a wealth of illustration it would seem impossible for anyone to mistake his meaning, or to fail of obtaining great benefits from listening to him. From a practical point of view, his teaching has been most effective as one has seen and heard of many cases not only of conversions, but of men and women who have reconverted themselves to Christ and His service. He was in Foochow during the past of his ministry in China and elsewhere with the deepest interest and with heartiest prayers for continued success.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE.

Since Mr A. J. Sundin left here on a four-months leave, British interests have been in the able hands of Mr. Lancelot Giles, but our new Consul, Mr. Berchold G. Tours, has now arrived, and took over charge of the consulate as from July 1st.

THE PLAGUE.

It is daily announced that Singapore has declared Amoy to be an infected port from due account of Yubonic plague.

PORK MEAT.

It is interesting to notice that in the report of the Government Analyst for Hongkong regarding some 20 samples of milk submitted to him in May, he says: "That the quality of all the samples answers the legal requirements, and is higher than has been when the milk supply has been examined on previous occasions." This report, should, therefore, reassure those who, very naturally, desire pure milk, especially when so many serious and fatal diseases are rife.

CINEMATOGRAPE SHOW.

We have been favoured with the visit of a Cinematograph Show for three nights, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 28 to 30. This has been fairly well patronised, and has been fully up to the average of these most enjoyable entertainments, though the weather has been rather hot and the audience has been trying to find the cooler weather. It has been held in the Amoy Club Theatre (ex-Kungshing) by Miss Coleman and her company.

SPORTING.

Boxing.

European and Chinese.

Saturday night's boxing bouts were very well attended by Chinese, but they showed that there was plenty of room for improvement in the Chinese boxes. All the arrangements were in the hands of the Naval Yard, and every credit must be given them for the satisfactory manner in which everything was carried out. The Chinese did very well, and the manner in which they stood the punishment, which was by no means little, is worthy of praise.

In the first fight there was a great contrast between the two boxers, the white man was well built and quick, and the yellow man thin and slow. The European's left was very effective and got home again and again until he eventually knocked the Chinaman silly, and the latter had to retire in the fourth round; in this bout the winner weighed 130 lbs. and the loser 130 lbs. In the second fight the European weighed 140 lbs. and the Chinaman 152 lbs. Both looked strong and well built, and after a fierce eight rounds it was declared a draw, but the European would have won on points; his left was good and reached its mark nearly every time he tried. The next fight was a quick and dashing one, and won by the white. He was 144 lbs. to his opponent's 124 lbs., thus he was 20 lbs. the heavier. The little sailor man was a quick and good boxer, but in the seventh round when he was rushed and pushed over he allowed himself to be counted out.

The next two fights only lasted one round each; in the former the European, who weighed 8 st. 8 lb. split the lip of the Chinaman who weighed 7 st. 2 lb. and the latter gave up. Another Chinese boxer challenged the white, but as there was no double purse forthcoming he would not fight, but will fight any time another purse is put up. In the last contest weights were very even, the European measured 150 lbs., and the Chinaman 148 lbs. When well on in the first round the white man caught his opponent a clean one on the jaw and sent him down, he staggered to his feet but was knocked out.

Hongkong Cricketers in Japan.

Heavy rain caused the abandonment of the first cricket match arranged between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Hongkong Garrison team after two over had been played. To make up for the disappointment two informal dances were got up at the Gymnasium while the dinner given in Hongkong's honour was rendered additionally jolly for the same reason.

Following are the scores made in the match played at Kobe on June 23 between a team from the Hongkong Garrison and the Kobe Cricket Club:

HONGKONG GARRISON TEAM.

Capt. Bosley, c. Hudson, b. Mollison ... 13
Lieut. H. W. Green, b. Nicoll ... 75
Lieut. E. G. H. Haughton, b. Nicoll ... 5
Capt. Garnett, b. Weeks ... 28
Capt. Baird, b. Nicoll ... 64
Lieut. D. E. Anderson, b. Mollison ... 1
Lieut. H. O. Bagwell, b. Mollison ... 1
Lieut. J. Innes, b. Nicoll ... 5
Lieut. C. R. Sutherland, c. b. Nicoll ... 1
Lieut. J. Crookenden, b. Nicoll ... 13
Capt. G. T. Brierly, not out ... 13
Extras ... 15

Total ... 237

KOBÉ TEAM.

J. M. Mollison ... 17 1 67 3 0
H. B. Nicoll ... 20 1 68 6 0
S. Stephens ... 8 0 23 0 0
E. E. Green ... 4 0 18 0 0
L. J. Turnbull ... 5 0 16 0 0
J. Weeks ... 5 0 30 1 0
Extras ... 10

Total ... 68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W. W. W.
Capt. Baird ... 9 3 14 3 0
Capt. Garnett ... 8 3 14 3 0
Lieut. E. J. Haughton ... 5 6 4 1 0
2nd Innings.
J. Weeks, c. Haughton, b. Baird ... 13
H. E. Green, Haughton ... 13
V. J. Wilson, c. Green, b. Garnett ... 8
H. B. Nicoll, b. Baird ... 3
W. J. Turnbull, c. Green, b. Garnett ... 3
L. J. Turnbull, c. Garnett, b. Baird ... 0
S. Stephens, c. Garnett, b. Crookenden, b. Garnett ... 30
Dr. Smith, c. Green, b. Garnett ... 14
P. L. Spence, c. Bosley, b. Innes ... 0
L. S. Hudson, c. Innes, b. Baird ... 5
L. S. Kibble, not out ... 2
Extras ... 2

Total ... 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W. W. W.
Capt. Garnett ... 14 1 46 5 3
Lieut. E. J. Haughton ... 3 6 1 0
Capt. Baird ... 54 22 3 0
J. Innes ... 4 2 2 1 0

Interport Golf.

A golf match played on Sunday the 27th June, at Rokkoon against a team of ten golfers from the Hongkong Garrison resulted in a win for the local team with 9 matches to 6. In the Singles honours were easy, each side winning 4 matches, but in the foursomes Kobe won 4 matches out of 5, thus making them 3 up on the game. There was heavy rain and some mist in the morning and a blinding rain in the afternoon, which considerably handicapped the Hongkong men.

English Cricket.

Of the matches played on June 24, 25 and 26, that between Kent and Lancashire at Leyton was abandoned, and the following games were drawn: Essex v. Gloucestershire; at the Oval, Lancashire and Yorkshire v. the Australians at Manchester, and Hampshire v. Middlesex at Portsmouth.

In the matches played on June 23, 24 and 25: Northamptonshire beat Warwickshire at Birmingham by 61 runs; Yorkshire defeated Surrey at Sheffield by 51 runs; Kent beat Gloucestershire at Bristol by 25 runs; Nottingham beat Lancashire at Nottingham by an innings and 80 runs; and Hampshire beat Leicestershire at Leicester by seven wickets. The match between Worcestershire and Sussex at Worcester was drawn, and that between Essex and Middlesex at Leyton was abandoned.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

Church Notes announces several changes which have recently taken place in the above schools. Mrs. Piercy's resignation of the post of matron of the Boys' School took effect on June 1st, and she has been succeeded by Mrs. Tinsford, who in turn has been succeeded as Assistant-Teacher by Mrs. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy have ceased to live in the school and have moved to Earswick, Robinson Road, and their quarters in the school premises have been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tinsford and their family. Mr. Tinsford will assist in supervision duty with the other masters.

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